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Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command Awards Contract

SAN DIEGO — Science Applications International Corporation, McLean, VA, was awarded a \$5,428,342 firm fixed-priced contract for the development and installation of the Hydro Acoustic Data System. HDAS is a passive underwater listening system designed to detect nuclear explosions. The system is being purchased for the U.S. Air Force, to help with its mission of monitoring compliance with the Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty. The Air Force Technical Applications Center operates and maintains the United States Atomic Energy Detection System in support of AFTAC's nuclear treaty monitoring mission and the International Monitoring System. The primary means of collecting subsurface nuclear test data for analysis is through a network of seismic and hydroacoustic monitoring stations located throughout the world. This contract includes options, which, if exercised, would bring the cumulative value of this contract to \$29,214,212. Work will be performed in Goleta, Calif., and is expected to be completed by April, 2000. Contract funds will not expire at the end of the current fiscal year. This contract was competitively procured with multiple proposals solicited and two offers received via the SPAWAR Business Opportunities Web-Page. This contract was originally awarded September 4, 1998 and subsequently modified March 3, 1999 through an international agreement to add additional systems at the request of countries involved in the monitoring mission. The Space & Naval Warfare Systems Command is the contracting activity (N00039-98-C-0076).

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